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SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER
LIEVANO

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 2554

1. TEXT OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 25 FROM THE SECRETARY TO
PRESIDENT LOPEZ: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR
THE MANY COURTESIES THAT HELPED MAKE MY VISIT TO COLOMBIA
SO WARM AND FRUITFUL. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE PERSONAL
HOSPITALITY YOU EXTENDED TO ME DURING MY STAY. THE
EVENING AND MORNING SPENT IN YOUR COMPANY AT HATO GRANDE
WERE ESPECIALLY PLEASANT AND STIMULATING. I WAS DELIGHTED
TO SEE YOU ONCE MORE, AND I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME
OUR DIALOGUE SOON. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
UNQUOTE.

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2. TEXT OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 25 FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO: QUOTE:DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WANT YOU TO KNOW PERSONALLY HOW MUCH I ENJOYED MY FIRST VISIT TO COLOMBIA. I HAVE PROFITED MUCH FROM OUR OWN CONVERSATIONS IN THE PAST, AS WELL AS FROM OTHER CONTACTS WITH YOUR COMPATRIOTS. BUT UNTIL NOW I HAD NEVER FULLY APPRECIATED THE GENEROSITY, BEAUTY, AND VITALITY OF

COLOMBIA. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSIONS SOON. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.UNQUOTE.

3. THE SECRETARY ADDED THE FOLLOWING HAND-WRITTEN NOTE TO THE LETTER TO LIEVANO: QUOTE: YOUR PROPOSAL WHICH I REPEATED IN SAN JOSE WILL -- I HOPE -- FORM THE BASIS OF USEFUL EXCHANGES. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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